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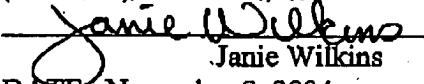
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a one-month extension of time, through and including November 6, 2004, to respond to the non-final Office Action of July 6, 2004. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 for payment of the surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to debit account No. 11-0855 for any deficiency in the enclosed fee and for any other fees due as a consequence of filing this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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